

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99,252-A)

In the Application of:)
Mertens et al.) Group Art Unit: 1746
Serial No. 09/998,879) Confirmation No. 7630
Filed: November 1, 2001)
For: Method and Apparatus For)
Removing A Liquid From A)
Surface)

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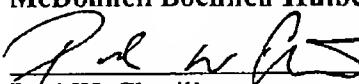
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Dear Examiner Chaudry,

Per my phone message, please find attached herewith the papers filed on August 25, 2003. The incorrect Serial No. has been hand corrected on the transmittal letter. Please let me know if there is anything further you need me to do for this response to be entered.

Also, I have sent this to the Tech Center 1700 fax number as the fax number 703-305-7719 was not answering.

Best regards,
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